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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Applicants believe no fee is required for filing these papers. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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